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Title:	DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE MINIMALLY INVASIVE WITHDRAWAL OF BLOOD FROM ANIMALS BY USING BLOOD- SUCTION ASSASSIN BUGS		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the September 3, 2008 Office Action is due December 3, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **4** of this paper.